

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
BEN, Frederic, *et al.* ) Art Unit: 1711  
Application Number: 10/599,020 ) Examiner: G. Listvoyb  
Filed: September 18, 2006 ) Confirmation No.: 3183  
For: USE OF A CATALYTIC SYSTEM FOR LACTIDE AND GLYCOLIDE  
(CO)OLIGOMERIZATION

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants provide the following response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 14, 2007, in the above-captioned application. Applicants have corrected herein the claim status identifiers in the Preliminary Amendment filed October 25, 2006.

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination on the merits Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.